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In re Application of :
Fukuda, et al. : LETTER REGARDING PTA
Application No. 09/815,265 :
Filed: March 23, 2001 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 065905/0223 :

This letter is in response to the "*LETTER (UNDER A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH IN PRACTICE BEFORE THE OFFICE)*," filed June 22, 2005. The Office thanks patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The Office will adjust the PAIR screen to reflect that the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of mailing of the instant letter reflects an adjustment of 872 days. A copy of the updated PAIR screen showing the correct determination is enclosed.

Applicants indicate that the PTA of 874 days indicated on the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) is incorrect, and that the correction PTA at the time of allowance was 872 days.

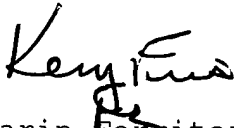
A review of the application history reveals that an adjustment of 874 days was properly attributed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(a)(1).

The adjustment is reduced two days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) as indicated by applicants. The adjustment began August 5, 2001, the day after the date that is three months after the date the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) was mailed, and ended August 6, 2001, the date a reply to the Notice was filed.

As applicant is advising us of an error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection to this matter.

This application is being forwarded to the Publications Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.

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Enclosure: Enclosure: Copy of Adjustment PAIR Calculation